Global SMART Programme: Implementation in East and Southeast Asia

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Synthetics Monitoring: Analyses, Reporting and Trends
Structure of presentation

- Background
- Programme overview
- SMART in Cambodia, Philippines and Myanmar
Global ATS scenario

• Amphetamine-Type Stimulants (ATS): emerged as a significant problem
• ATS manufacture: not dependent on plant raw material cultivation; continues to spread
• ATS abuse: under-recognized phenomenon
• ATS users more than cocaine and heroin combined
• Use estimated to be increasing in emerging economies
• M/S limited capacities to gather data

Regional ATS scenario

- ATS: one of the major human security threats in the region
- Relentless increase in production, trafficking and use of ATS
- ATS SEIZURES: just under ½ global methamphetamine seizures in E and SE Asia
- ATS USERS: approx ½ in East and SE Asia
ATS – Why do we need to worry?

- High profits – low risks
- Multiple modes of production
- Simplicity of supply chain
- Limited knowledge
- Difficulty of measurement
- ATS estimation challenges
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- Seizures of ATS drugs
- Estimated drugs seizure rates

Global ATS production estimates

ATS Consumption

Global Seizures of ATS

ATS-related chemical precursor seizures

- Estimated users globally by drug type
- Amount typically used
- Seizures of ATS drugs

- Seizures of precursor chemicals
- Estimated seizure rates
- Estimated end product synthesis
Global SMART Programme

**Objective:** Support M/S to make effective evidence-based decisions to counter the problem of synthetic drugs

**Outcome 1:** information is **managed**

**Outcome 2:** information is **analysed** and **reported**

**Outcome 3:** information is **used**
SMART priority regions

Donors:
- Australia
- Canada
- Japan
- Rep. of Korea
- New Zealand
- Thailand
- Brunei
- Cambodia
- China
- Indonesia
- Lao PDR
- Malaysia
- Myanmar
- Philippines
- Singapore
- Thailand
- Viet Nam
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## 2008

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SMART Processes

- Incremental approach
- Collect data: national focal points
- Research and analysis
- Share information
- Strengthen partnerships: inter-departmental
- Build synergies: Govt. – NGO
- Identify needs: national workshops
- Training and capacity building
- Build on existing ‘good’ practices
Identify needs: national workshops

Law enforcement

Health and treatment

Forensics
SMART Mechanisms

- Data collection – Drug Abuse Information Network for Asia and the Pacific (DAINAP)
- Data sharing – Asia Pacific ATS Information Centre (APAIC)
- Strengthening evidence-base – data integrity
SMART mechanisms
analysis and reporting - data with integrity

1. Data collection
On-going data collection through the Drug Abuse Information Network for Asia and the Pacific.

2. Data integrity process
Review I - Identifying data entry errors and reporting gaps by cross-checking earlier data and between data sets.
Review II - Cross-checking with secondary sources and identifying discrepancies using official reports, presentations, web sites, studies and media.
Communication - Dialog with national counterparts, consolidating and verifying reported data.

3. Analysis
Analysis of verified data by the project team.

4. Dissemination of data
Project report - Patterns and Trends in ATS and Other Drugs of Abuse in East Asia and the Pacific.
Clearinghouse - www.apaic.org
Workshops and annual meetings.
SMART products: Regional and national analysis
Timeline 2009

2008
1. Programme Consultation
2. Programme approval
3. Launch of SMART plus ATS report

Consultations
Planning start-up
SMART Global Update
Briefing to CND
Advisory Group meeting
2009 Regional ATS Assessment design begins
Data collection begins
Full team in place BKK
First country paper China
Regional Workshop in BKK

2009
March
July
September
SMART Regional Workshop for East Asia
29-31 July 2009
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Going forward into 2010

- Global ATS Update 2
- 2009 Regional ATS Trends and Patterns
- National workshop: Myanmar
- National workshop: Philippines
- APAIC Re-launch
- National workshop: Cambodia
- Country paper: Myanmar
- Prog. Expansion in the Americas
- HONLEA Bali

Timeline:
- Oct 2009
- Nov 2009
- Dec 2009
- 2010

Country paper: Myanmar

Progression:
- Expansion in the Americas
Detailed assessment:
• East and South-East Asia

Overviews:
• South Asia
• The Pacific Island States

Country reports: 15
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Timeline 2010: Jan - Apr

- Feb:
  - National workshop reports
  - APAIC re-launch
  - Discussions: country support time-lines
  - Donor Brief I
  - Global ATS Update 3
  - CND and SMART side-event
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- Jan:
  - Myanmar National Workshop
  - Discussions Myanmar
  - Myanmar National Workshop
  - Forensic Alert
  - Capacity building of counterparts
  - UNFLOC
Timeline 2010: May - July

May:
- MYN national health and treatment forum
- DAINAP data consolidation for 2010 ATS report commences

June:
- Discussions: country support time-lines
- Malaysia National Meeting

July:
- Cambodia National CCP meeting
- Drafting of 2010 ATS report: Expert views on structure
- DAINAP data integrity

August:
- National time-line discussion
- REGIONAL WORKSHOP
- Philippines IDADIN training
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Cambodia

Partner coordinating agency: Cambodia National Authority for Combating Drugs (NACD)

National Commune Competitive Plan: Provincial/municipal drug control commissions set up; drug focal points appointed; provinces feed data to the central authority; pilot province
- 2 National Workshops

Technical capacity building
- DAINAP training

National situation assessment discussions
Philippines

Partner coordinating agency: Philippines Dangerous Drugs Board (DDB)

National Workshop:
- Facilitate inter-agency and inter-sectoral discussions (law enforcement - health and treatment – forensics)
- Identify needs
- Prioritise activities

Technical capacity building
- Training on software for online data-sharing network (IDADIN)
- TNA for forensic laboratories
Myanmar

Inter-agency discussions and needs assessment

- **December 2009** – ATS identify data collection needs
  - Law enforcement
  - Health and Forensics

- **February 2010** – shortlist the priority needs
  - Law enforcement + Health consolidated data improvement + Involving NGOs

- **May 2010** – develop a mechanism
  - Coordinating the data collection on ATS health aspects in the country

Activities
Myanmar

Partner coordinating agency: Myanmar Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control (CCDAC)

Demographic

Behavioral
• 1. Type of use (Permanent/occasional) 2. Poly- Yes/No
• 3. Route (oral/inhale/inject) 4. Duration of use 5. Amount per day
• 6. Drug related crime

Tx seeking behavior
• 1. Past h/o taking treatment – Y/N
  If Yes,
• 2. DTC/DIC/GP/Traditional healer/self Tx
Timeline 2010

- Data collection and analysis
- Data integrity process
- Discussions with country focal agencies
- Capacity building through TOTs, CBTs and Expert Consultations
- Regional report and National briefs
- Participatory programme development: Regional Workshop, National meetings, e-consultations

Ongoing activities
Thank you

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